

REMARKS

Introduction

By this amendment, claims 122-127, 158-162, and 182-185 are cancelled. Thus, claims 61-65, 69-85, 89-121, 128-157, 163-168, and 170-181 are currently pending and under examination.

Applicants thank the Examiner for stating the allowance of claims 122-127, 158-162, and 182-185 in the Office Action (Ex Parte Quayle) of April 19, 2007 (Office Action).

Objection based on Formal Matters

As required by page 2 of the Office Action, the withdrawn claims 122-127, 158-162, and 182-185 are cancelled, and the remaining pending claims are presented in underlined text.

Examiner Consideration/Signature of Submitted Documents

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner sign and return the PTO/SB/08A Forms that were submitted during prosecution of the present application, namely in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Information Disclosure Statements. Courtesy copies of the PTO/SB/08A Forms are enclosed with this filing for the Examiner's convenience.

Conclusion

As Applicants have attended to all formal matters as required by the Office Action, it is believed that the case is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance indicating the allowability of claims 61-65, 69-85, 89-121, 128-157, 163-168, and 170-181 and that the application be passed to issue.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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